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STAFF SGT. SETH E. HOWARD

Staff Sgt. Seth Howard is from Keene, N.H. He volunteered for military service after high school and entered the Army in June 2003. Howard attended One Station Unit Training and Airborne school at Fort Benning, Ga., before attending the Special Forces Qualification Course at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Howard earned the coveted Green Beret in 2005. In August 2005 he was assigned to Operational Detachment Team Alpha 396, C Company 3rd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne), as a junior weapons sergeant.

In September 2005, he deployed to Tal Afar, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In September 2006, he deployed to Gardez, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In October 2007, he returned to Afghanistan to work with the 201st Commando Kandak in Pol-e-sharki.



Howard's military education includes One Station Unit Training, Airborne School, Primary Leader Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Individual Terrorism Awareness Course, Survival Evasion Resistance and Escape Course, Special Forces Weapons Sergeant Course, and Special Forces Sniper Course.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Parachutists Badge and Special Forces Tab.

Howard's parents are Diane and Richard Howard, of Chester, Va. He has two Brothers, Samuel and Zachary Howard.

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